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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Bernhard SCHEUBLE *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Serial No.: 09/909,876

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Examiner: T. Duong

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For: ELECTROOPTICAL SYSTEM

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:


In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2004, applicants elect with traverse liquid crystal species with parallel edge alignment.

The traversal is on the basis that the PTO has not establishes that it would pose an undue burden to examine the entire scope of the claims.

Additionally, if the elected species is found allowable, examination of the non-elected species is requested. The Office Action notes that such will be done.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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